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Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9. Applicant previously requested and paid \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time with their Rule 116 Amendment filed on September 29, 2006, so that the three-month response period is extended from July 18, 2006 to October 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) required, arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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